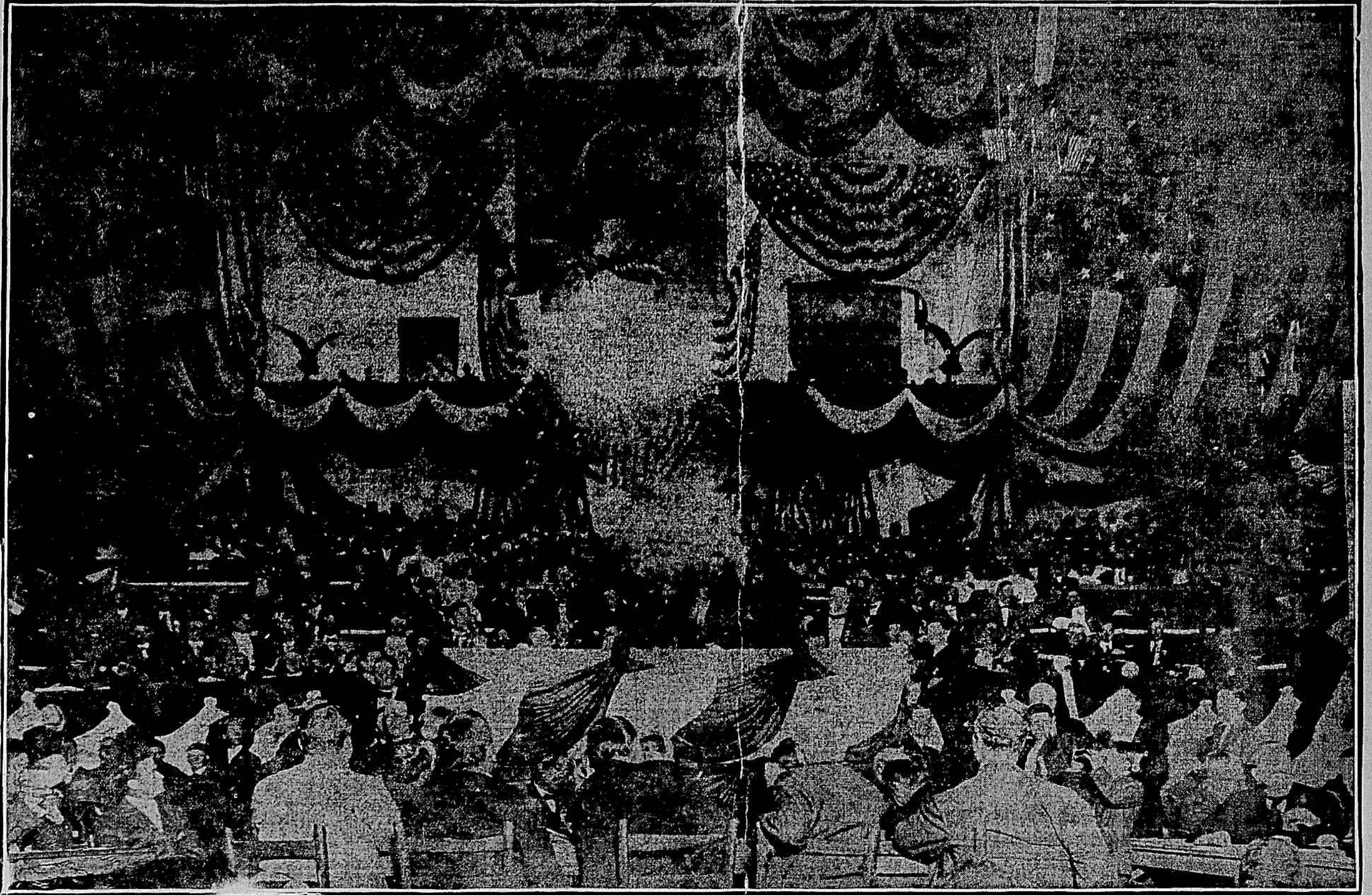


DENVER NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION



ASHLAND NOTES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., July 12.—Arrangements for laying the corner-stone of the new home of Ashland Lodge, No. 157, A. F. & A. M., has been postponed for a short time. The material for the building has been placed in position, and when work is resumed it will be pushed forward with dispatch. The laying of the stone will be done by the grand master of Virginia, assisted by brethren from Richmond. The occasion will be one of considerable interest. This lodge has gained prominence lately in Masonic circles, as it is very active, and the work done by its officers is looked upon as being exceedingly good.

The Ashland Sunday School Union held its quarterly meeting to-day in the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. The gathering was quite large. Every school in the town was represented. The prize banner, which is awarded quarterly to the school, making the highest per cent. of attendance, was won by the Baptist Church.

Dr. Yavid M. Ramsey, of Grace Street Baptist Church, made an address before the association. The banner was presented by Rev. Dr. Coleman, of St. James Episcopal Church.

The Episcopalians have about decided to build a new church as soon as a suitable location can be secured. The edifice now occupied is getting too small for the growing congregation. Mr. E. W. Newman is chairman of the building committee, and he will look well into the several locations before a final recommendation is made. The church will be moved from its present quarters and used as a Sunday school room.

Hung Jury in Wright Case.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREELING, VA., July 12.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Elijah Wright, for the murder of William Sifers, which was heard at this term of the Dickenson Circuit Court, resulted in a hung jury. Nine of the jury were for finding a verdict of murder in the first degree, while the other three were for returning a verdict for murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at eighteen years in the State prison. This case has attracted considerable attention in this county, as Wright, a noted criminal, having served two terms in the Kentucky penitentiary, and is said to have four notches on his gun, representing four victims.

New Bank for Farmville.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FARMVILLE, VA., July 12.—The fourth bank for Farmville was formally launched yesterday, when the stockholders met and organized the People's National Bank of Farmville, with paid up capital stock of \$25,000. The following directors were elected: W. M. Duval, W. H. Robertson, G. M. Robeson, J. L. Bugg, R. H. Paulott, W. E. Anderson, J. D. Watkins, E. T. Bondurant, C. C. Cowan, W. J. Hillman and R. T. Carter.

It is stated that the bank will open for business as soon as the charter is secured. It is the general impression that J. L. Bugg, who was for a

long time assistant cashier of the First National of this place, will be the cashier of the new bank.

"CAMP FIRES"

In Memory of Those Who Served for the Confederacy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 12.—The first of a series of "camp fires" was held at "Tirra Birra," the home of Mr. George W. Miley, on Friday evening. The entertainment was given by the descendants of the veterans in honor of Confederate veterans and the noble company of Southern women who cared for the sick and dying soldiers in the hospitals of Woodstock during the Civil War.

The handsome home and spacious grounds were prettily decorated in Confederate colors, while camp fires burned brightly just far enough away to be cheerful but not uncomfortable. An interesting program consisting of Southern songs and other music was rendered. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were Veterans J. W. Magruder, A. Hottle, Captain J. H. Crabill, J. H. Hoover, A. F. Grandstaff, Dr. P. D. Stephenson, Monroe Funkhouser, J. H. Rodeffer, Robert Anderson, P. A. Pitman, C. A. Boyer, George W. Koontz and George W. Miley.

Mrs. M. W. Magruder, R. C. Miley, A. Hottle, J. Horney, J. H. Crabill, J. H. Hoover, C. W. Koontz, P. D. Stephenson, J. Lytton, A. Ramsey, Mary Hill, C. I. Bowman, S. J. Huffman, P. A. Pitman, C. H. Haun, M. Coffman, J. A. Snyder, W. J. D.

Scherer, D. D. Carter, J. H. Bowman, G. A. Boyer, B. W. Coffman, E. E. Sager, G. R. Calvert, Joseph Kelley, A. M. Cooper, C. C. McGee, George W. Miley, Cushwa, Dorsey, Ridings, G. R. Fravel and Carpenter. Misses Lula Ella, Sue and Lucy Magruder, Anna Ridings, Bess and Lucille Hottle, Mame and Eleanor Grabbill, Alice, Lucy and Virgie Boyer, Luella Smoot, Cary and Madge Funkhouser, Nell Rodeffer, Sallie and Annie Clower, Emma Carter, Ray Albert, Lizzie Dosh, Cora Pitman, Alice Coffman, Lorena and Winnie Davis, Stella Rinker, Mary Bowman, Gladys Gibbs, Frenchie Feller, Lena Fox, Lottie Doll, Adolyn Gale Miley, Ball and Horney, Messrs. Hartman, J. A. Snyder, W. J. D. Scherer, M. W. Frank, John Magruder, G. and C. L. Miley, Robert Fravel, C. I. Bowman, M. E. Stickley, M. Coffman and Locke.

NEGRO CAPTURED IN WILD WEST STYLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, N. C., July 12.—The second of the burglars who broke into the Springs Hardware Store, and who are also wanted at High Point for like crimes, was captured at daylight this morning after the true Wild West fashion. The negro Will Black came to the home of Charles Green at Lake, five miles north from here, yesterday evening, and offered to sell him some revolvers. Mr. Green, thinking he was one of the burglars, gave him supper and told him to come back for breakfast, and he would see about buying the revolvers. In the meantime Green notified the officers, who arrived at his house about 4 o'clock this morning. The officers were armed with shotguns loaded with buckshot. They concealed themselves in the yard, and about daylight the negro came in the yard. The officers, Sheriff Dellap, Deputy Sheriff Sink, Policemen Hayworth and Thomason, sprang out, covered the man with their guns, and ordered him to surrender. Instead he drew his pistol, but before he could bring it into use he was riddled almost with buckshot. It is thought by the physicians who attended him that he will die. He was a desperate character, and has served time on the chalan-gang.

CAKE-WALK CAUSED ROW

Minister's Wife Danced Merrily With Sunday-School Superintendent.
PITTSBURG, PA., July 12.—There is trouble in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Elrama. Last week a lawn fête was given by the congregation. One of the features was a cake-walk, participated in by the young wife of the Rev. Wilbur C. Mann, pastor of the church, and Williams Atkins, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

The Rev. Mr. Mann looked on with approval while his wife and the superintendent were going through the movements of the cake-walk, but some members of the congregation gasped. William Ralston, secretary of the congregation, took his wife and family and went home, and next day gave notice of his withdrawal from the congregation. Others were equally shocked, but many younger and more liberal members believe that no harm was done.

There was a row at to-day's services in which the Rev. Mr. Mann and his wife were asked to leave. Mr. Mann refused to resign, and has been informed by some of the members that unless he does he will be ousted.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"The Right to Live."
Colonial—Cameraphone.
Idlewood—Vaudeville and Summer Amusements.

THE fate of the play to which Jules Eckert, Goodman, litterateur, sociologist and journalist, devoted years of thought, study and labor, hangs to some extent upon the first performance on any stage of "The Right to Live," at the Academy of Music to-night.

A party of New Yorkers, including William A. Brady, Mr. Goodman, the author, Wilton Lackaye and representatives of several theatrical producers, will come to Richmond to cast critical eyes upon the new play. Mr. Brady is evincing keen interest in the Goodman drama. He has Wilton Lackaye under contract for next season, and he has been advised that the principal male character of "The Right to Live" is admirably suited for the former star of "The Pitt." He has been in close touch with Mr. Giffen. Daniel Frohman and the author ever since his attention was directed to "The Right to Live."

The play is in four acts and has been handsomely staged and dressed under the personal eye of Mr. Giffen. Miss Grayce Scott will play the leading role. Wilson Reynolds is cast for the principal male role. A singular fact in connection with the Goodman

drama is that there are no small parts or "bits."

The play is described as "a vital, throbbing human drama of modern life and conditions." Its dominant note is moral regeneration. In action it is stirring, in tone didactic.

In the opinion of Producer Giffen, a "star part" may be found in any of five or six of the characters of this modern play.

Miss Lucille La Verne has a particularly strong character to portray. Frank Patton, Charles Lalt, R. A. Roberts and J. J. Burke are cast for parts, any one of which might be featured.

"The Right to Live" will be presented all week, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

FRENCH DUEL BECOMES A CONTINUED PERFORMANCE.

PARIS, July 12.—In consequence of an article published by the Gil Blas, a duel with swords was fought to-day between an advocate of the name of Demonzie and Pierre Mortier, the author of the article. The combat lasted an hour and fifty minutes and its continuance was prevented by the coming of night. Demonzie was slightly wounded in the arm, but insisted upon the fight continuing, and will meet his antagonist again to-morrow.

Shah's Forces in Tabriz.
LONDON, July 13.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mail from Teheran says that Roshin Khan, who is in command of a large force, including several

batteries of quick fliers, entered Tabriz on July 5th, and is now bombarding the revolutionists who are massed in the Khlavara quarter. The latter, the dispatch says, have telegraphed to the Shah, begging that amnesty be granted.

NUTMEG WINS HUNDRED-MILE YACHT RACE

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 12.—Eleven sloops and two yawls, which started from the Fall River Yacht Club-house on Mount Hope Bay yesterday afternoon in 100-mile ocean race for three prizes, finished here this forenoon. The sloop Nutmeg, owned by Allen C. Jones, of Boston, won the first prize, the Rudder cup, presented by Thomas Fleming Bay, editor of the Rudder. Her time was 18 hours 30 minutes 17 seconds.

Second prize was won by the sloop Parte, owned by William J. Rooks, of Providence; time, 10 hours 1 minute 45 seconds.

The third prize was captured by the sloop Little Rhody, owned by C. F. Tillinghast, of Providence; time, 19 hours 2 minutes 14 seconds.

The course was to Vineyard Sound lightship and return, and the weather conditions were perfect.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday Results.
 No games yesterday.

Standing of the Clubs.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	44	31	.587
Detroit	44	31	.587
Chicago	42	33	.560
Cleveland	41	34	.547
Philadelphia	33	33	.500
Boston	24	41	.423
Washington	23	45	.334
New York	23	47	.332

Games To-Day.
 Detroit at Boston.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.
 Cleveland at New York.
 St. Louis at Washington.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At New Orleans.
 Score by innings:
 Atlanta.....00000010-1 9 1
 New Orleans.....00000000-0 5 1
 Batteries: Ford and Murray; Breitenstein and Matthews. Time, 1:54.
 Umpire, Brown.

At Mobile.
 Score by innings:
 Nashville.....010004010-6 9 1
 Mobile.....000200000-3 6 7
 Batteries: Bernhard and Hardy; Gaskill and Garvin. Time, 1:50.
 Umpire, Carpenter.

At Memphis.
 Score by innings:
 Memphis.....000000000-2 9 0
 Memphis.....000000000-0 11 8
 Batteries: Thomas and Hart; Owens and Shields. Time, 2:10.
 Umpire, Pfenniger.

PRESIDENT OF BALD CLUB DROPS DEAD DURING GAME

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 12.—Thomas J. Bryce, known to sportsmen as president of the Columbus American Association Ball Club, died suddenly this afternoon in the grandstand at Neil Park, where he had gone, along with thousands of people, to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and the Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause. The game was postponed because of his death.



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